

House Resolution No. 4614

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their civic involvement and contributions; and

Whereas, Alex A. Cooper of Hayti Heights has attained considerable distinction as a retiree who has served for twenty years as the Master of Ceremonies for the David Humes Bootheel Black Mayors Banquet, which is now known as the David R. Humes Memorial Community Awards Banquet; and

Whereas, Alex Cooper will enhance his already impressive record of achievement on November 22, 2008, when he is named Master of Ceremonies Emeritus at the second annual David R. Humes Memorial Community Awards Banquet; and

Whereas, a former elementary principal and science and social science teacher in the Rives School District, Alex Cooper joined the Delmo Housing Corporation in 1968 and became active in the areas of health, education, and welfare as the director of a Neighbor Center, the first Adult Basic Education program, and the Neighborhood Youth Corp; and

Whereas, Alex Cooper prepared for his diverse endeavors in life by graduating from Hayti Central High School as the class valedictorian and from Lincoln University in 1955; and

Whereas, Alex Cooper also deserves mention that he was granted a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Corps of Engineers who served during the Korean Conflict; and

Whereas, one of twelve children born into the family of Roy and Louise Cooper, Alex Cooper is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Arthur Louise, now deceased; the loving father of Janice Louise Cooper Hall, Alex A. Cooper, Jr., Calvin Cooper, Shirley Kathreyn Cooper-Sanders, William Arthur Cooper, and the late Vicki Renea Cooper, Alvin A. Cooper, and Leslie Nichole Cooper; the wonderful grandfather of fourteen children; and the great-grandfather of thirteen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Alex Cooper and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of the well-deserved title of Master of Ceremonies Emeritus from the David R. Humes Memorial Community Awards Banquet; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Alex A. Cooper of Hayti Heights, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4614, adopted November 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker